

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Marc E. Elias, Esquire Brian G. Svoboda, Esquire Ezra W. Reese, Esquire Perkins Coie 607 Fourteenth Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20005

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**RE: MUR 5854** 

The Lantern Project
Brian Donlen, as treasurer

Dear Messrs. Elias, Svoboda, and Reese:

This is in response to your letter dated November 13, 2006, which we received on that day, requesting a 30-day extension to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. Although your request was submitted on the due-date of the response, the Office of General Counsel, after considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on December 13, 2006.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Alva DeJarnett-Miller, Paralegal Complaints Examination &

Legal Administration